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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Section 1, Special Branch,

REPORT

Date... October 29, 1937.

Subject... Shanghai Municipality Student Circles' National Salvation Association - inaugurated.

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The Shanghai Municipality Student Circles' National Salvation Association (上海市學生救國協會), which came into existence at the beginning of September and was later disbanded owing to internal dissension, was re-organized and inaugurated in a meeting held between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. on October 28, 1937, on the 6th floor of the Footung Countrymen's Association, 1454 Avenue Edward VII. Some 45 persons representing the following schools and organizations were present:-

1. Chinan University, 826 Ferry Road;
2. University of Shanghai, 209 Yuen Ming Yuen Road;
3. Shanghai Law College, 167 Tatung Road;
4. Doong Tuh Medical School, 1/67 Yates Road;
5. Chi Chi University, 1510 Avenue Road;
6. Medhurst College, 316 Yu Ya Ching Road;
7. Kwang Hwa University, 24/1032 Yu Yuen Road;
8. Dah Kung Middle School, Avenue Joffre;
9. Peiping and Tientsin Students' Association,

1335 Bubbling Well Road;

10. Shanghai Municipality Military Trained Students'

National Salvation Association, 40 Moulmein Road;

11. The National Salvation Association of Students

Returned from Japan, 256 Avenue Debail.

Newspapers entitled "War Time Students" (戰時學生) purporting to have been published by the above Association were distributed to the participating members. The newspaper contains articles calling upon the people to present a united front in support of the Government.

During the course of the meeting, the following resolutions were passed:-

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2). That a manifesto supporting the National Government in its resistance against Japanese aggression be dispatched.

3). That a telegram be dispatched to the forthcoming Nine Power Conference requesting them to uphold justice and to apply sanctions against Japan.

4). That a circular telegram be dispatched to all Universities and High Schools throughout the country urging them to support the National Government.

5). That a telegram be dispatched to Student Associations in foreign countries urging them to render assistance to China.

It is learned that Messrs. Ong Yue Woo (翁岳和), a member of the Shanghai Various Circles' Committee to Support Resistance against the Enemy, and Tong Chih Tsung (湯志中), both of whom are students of the Chinan University, are the chief promoters of the above mentioned Association, but so far no office has been opened. Names of the executive members of the Association are being obtained.

With reference to the remarks of the D.C. (Special Branch) on the attached Intelligence Report of Oct. 29, 1937, the Association has made no attempt to register with the Shanghai Municipal Council, but efforts are being made by detectives attached to Special Branch to locate the responsible members of the Association and, when successful, they will be warned to comply with the Council's instructions.

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Ta Kung Pao and other local newspapers :- 10-11-37 (A.M.)

THE STUDENTS' NATIONAL SALVATION ASSOCIATION

The Chinese Students' National Salvation Association is undertaking the registration of homeless students.

On November 8 the Association started its propaganda week for the protection of Greater Shanghai. To-day it will hold an extensive lecturing party and will commence a campaign to solicit contributions.

Chiu Huang Jih Pao (救亡日報), a mosquito paper :- 10-1-37 (11)

STUDENTS AND THE SETTLEMENT AUTHORITIES

The Shanghai Students' National Salvation Association held a meeting on November 8 to discuss its propaganda campaign in connection with the protection of Greater Shanghai.

It was resolved that the Government be petitioned to ask the Settlement authorities not to oppress persons engaged in national salvation work.

October 29, 1937.

Afternoon Translation.

Ts Kung Pao and other local newspapers :-

INAUGURATION OF STUDENTS' NATIONAL SALVATION ASSOCIATION

The local Students' National Salvation Association was inaugurated at a meeting held at 2 p.m. yesterday. Some 100 persons representing 36 schools, the Tangpu and other political organizations and various national salvation associations were present.

After the deputies of the Bureau of Social Affairs, the Cultural Circles' National Salvation Association and the Chinese Y.W.C.A. had delivered speeches of encouragement to the students, the following resolutions were discussed and passed :-

- 1) That a telegram of comfort be dispatched to General Chiang Kai-shek and the officers and men at the front; that a circular telegram be issued supporting the Government's resistance to the end; that the Government be requested to sever all connection with Japan.
- 2) That a telegram be dispatched to Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese representative to the Nine-Power Conference, requesting him to struggle for right and to reject mediation; that a telegram be dispatched to the delegates of various foreign countries to the Nine-Power Conference through the Chairman of the Conference requesting them to apply sanctions against Japan and explaining the determination of China to resist the enemy and her firm decision to reject all offers of mediation.
- 3) That a circular be issued to all students in the world.
- 4) That students throughout the country be urged to mobilize and to undertake practical work for the salvation of the nation.
- 5) That the Ministry of Education be requested to device plans for war-time education.
- 6) That a telegram be dispatched to General Li Tsung-jen supporting his views on the students' movements and urging him to carry out his views.
- 7) That the Central People's Training Department be requested to train students and youths who are jobless.
- 8) That a Committee to be known as "The Special Committee to Work for the Protection of Greater Shanghai" be formed with an office in the rear of the war zone; that a movement for the formation of a Students' Volunteer Army to Protect Greater Shanghai be initiated.
- 9) That members of the Association be mobilized to persuade the public to buy Liberty Bonds.
- 10) That propaganda work in various foreign countries be conducted by radio; that broadcasts be sent to Chinese in the North-East.
- 11) That practical support be given to the mobile units of students in Peiping.

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29/10/37.*